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Case No. 6270/64

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Blackett et al

Serial No: 09/896,570

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: COMMUNICATIONS
ARCHITECTURE FOR
INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC
DEVICES

Examiner: Felix E. Suarez

Group Art Unit: 2857

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached

☐ already filed
☒ other than small entity

☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:

☐ Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.

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☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement

☐ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability

☐ Other: _____

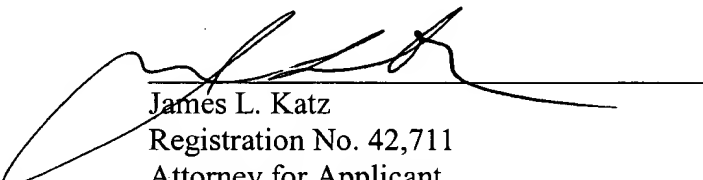
☐ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.

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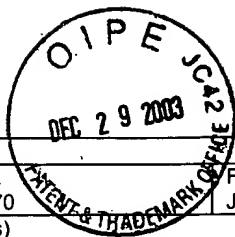
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Inventor(s) Blackett et al.			
Title of Invention COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination (RCE); Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Copy of cited references D1-D5; Checks in the amount of ~~\$70.00~~ \$180; Postcard receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=			x \$18=	
x 43=			x \$86=	
+\$145=			+\$290=	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ Checks in the amount of ~~\$70.00~~ \$180 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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